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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Marshall S. Runge, of 201 Chimeneas Place, Chapel Hill, NC 27517, (hereinafter collectively called "ASSIGNOR"), am inventor and owner of certain new and useful improvements in *Mitochondrial DNA Damage As A Predictor Of Coronary Atherosclerotic*, United States Letters Patent issued on November 27, 2001 and having U.S. Patent No. 6,322,974.

WHEREAS, the Research Development Foundation (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") a non-profit organization duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Nevada, and having a place of business at 402 North Division Street, Carson City, Nevada 89703, is desirous of acquiring and ASSIGNORS are desirous of assigning to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to said invention and application identified above;

NOW, THEREFORE, ASSIGNOR, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and convey upon ASSIGNEE and its successors the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

And I do further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representative, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to us, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested, without further compensation but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors or other legal representatives.

DATE: 7/14/02Marshall S. Runge

Marshall S. Runge

STATE OF North Carolina:

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COUNTY OF Orange:

Before me this 14 day of July, 2002, personally appeared Marshall Strange known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public Lois J. Bender

My Commission Expires: 07/20/06

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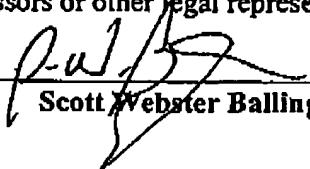
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DATE: 14 August 02
Scott Webster Ballinger

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Before me this _____ day of _____, 2002, personally appeared _____ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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WHEREAS, I, **Bennett Van Houten**, of 5 Fox Lair Ct. Durham, NC 27712-3042, (hereinafter collectively called "ASSIGNOR"), am inventor and owner of certain new and useful improvements in **Mitochondrial DNA Damage As A Predictor Of Coronary Atherosclerotic**, United States Letters Patent issued on November 27, 2001 and having U.S. Patent No. 6,322,974.

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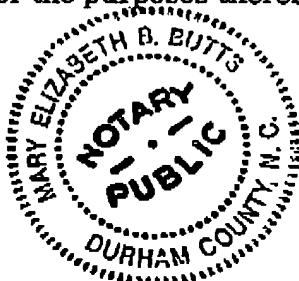
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DATE: August 28, 2002Bennett Van Houten
Bennett Van HoutenSTATE OF North Carolina:COUNTY OF Durham:

Before me this 28 day of August, 2002, personally appeared Bennett Van Houten known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public Mary Elizabeth B. ButtsMy Commission Expires: 9/24/2005